

TELCON
Sisco/Kissinger
4:40 pm 6/12/70

S: I have reviewed that Pakistan package and I have an idea but I will give it to you personally from me to you. You will get it tonight or tomorrow morning.

K: How can we order it?

S: You can send back a one page decision. I can get together with Hal Saunders and you can write me marching orders next week. We will talk on Monday.

K: What is it?

S: You leave the tanks out and add 57's and instead of half a dozen you give them 12 interceptors which they have wanted and which ~~wild~~ are strictly defensive and more advanced level thing. It may be more attractive to the Pakistanis and more _____ to the ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ?

K: Will the Secretary go through the roof?

S: I haven't talked to him.

K: Where did we get the figure 12?

S: We worked it out here.

K: Can we say the President wanted to do more?

S: And after consultation we said this would be better. Do more and keep it within the confines --

K: The President wanted to do 100 (?).

S: You know about the Zeigler statement. We had them put out a denial. It could effect --

K: I don't like the extremely strong denial. We should have said it wasn't true. It came out ok.

[The conversation concludes with a reference by Sisco to personal plans.]

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